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1. EDITORIAL IN OFFICIAL DAILY OKTOBER STAR ON JUNE 20 EXTOIS
SOVIET CONTRIBUTION TO SOMALI DROUGHT RELIEF AND REHABILITATION.

A. QTE THE PEOPLE OF THE SOVIET UNION OCCUPY A PART IN SOMALI HISTORY THAT NOBODY CAN ERASE. THE SOVIET UNION HAS ALWAYS GIVEN ASSISTANCE TO THE SOMALI PEOPLE FROM THE DAYS PRIOR TO INDEPENDENCE IN A SINCERE AND DEVOTED MANNER. UNQTE. THIS WAS STATED BY THE SRC PRESIDENT JAALLE SIYAD LAST THURSDAY AT WANLA-WEIN AIRPORT WHERE HE PERSONALLY WELCOMED DROUGHT VICTIMS FROM AINABO AND GAROWE WHILE OFFICIALLY LAUNCHING THE REHABILITATION PROGRAMME FOR THE DROUGHT-STRICKEN PEOPLE.

B. QTE WHEN A NATION IS AFFECTED BY GREAT HARDSHIPS THAT DESTROY ITS ECONOMIC PLANS AND THREATENS THE VERY EXISTENCE OF THE PEOPLE, IT IS THEN THAT SUCH A NATION KNOWS ITS ENEMIES FROM ITS REAL FRIENDS. TODAY SOMALIA HAS BEEN STRICKEN BY SEVERE DROUGHT THAT CAUSED A LOT OF DIFFICULTIES. IT BECAME ESSENTIAL TO SEEK OUTSIDE HELP FROM THE PROGRESSIVE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, IN ORDER TO ALLAY QUICKLY THE DANGER FACED BY THE PEOPLE.

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C. QTE THE SRC PRESIDENT TOLD THE SOMALI PEOPLE MANY A TIME
THAT THIS DROUGHT WAS A TEST FOR US, AND THAT IT WOULD
BETTER ABLE US TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN OUR ENEMIES AND OUR FRIENDS.

D. QTE AS WAS ALWAYS THE CUSTOM, THE PEOPLE OF THE SOVIET
UNION HAS PLAYED A TANGIBLE ROLE IN THE RELIEF AND REHABILITATION
PROGRAMME OF THE DROUGHT VICTIMS. THIS IS JUST AN EXAMPLE OF
THE UNCONDITIONAL ASSISTANCE GIVEN BY THE SOVIET UNION TO THE
PROGRESSIVE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD.

3. QTE THE SOMALI-SOVIET AGREEMENT SIGNED LAST THURSDAY HAS
UNEQUIVOCALLY SHOWN THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS THE ONLY FRIEND
THAT TAKES A MAJOR PART IN REHABILITATING OUR DROUGHT VICTIMS.
THIS AGREEMENT STATES THAT THE SOVIET UNION WOULD GIVE TO
SOMALIA ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE WORTH SO. SH. 375 MILLION, BESIDES
GRANTING SOMALIA ASSISTANCE IN THE TRANSPORTATION AND
REHABILITATION OF THE DROUGHT-STRICKEN PEOPLE.

F. QTE THE ROLE OF SOVIET ASSISTANCE IN THE RELIEF AND
REHABILITATION PROGRAMME IS A SYMBOL OF THE HEALTHY MUTUAL
COOPERATION AMONG THE PROGRESSIVE PEOPLES ALLIED UNDER THE
BANNERS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIALISM. SOMALIA WILL ALWAYS CHERISH
THIS SOVIET AID. UNQTE.

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